

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 24 2006

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 3293.03US10

Timothy G. Haines

Confirmation No.: 2382

Application No.: ~~10/756,617~~ 10/756,817

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: January 13, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3732

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FEMORAL AND TIBIAL RESECTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

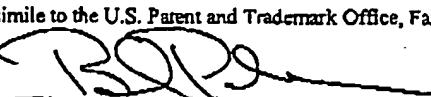
- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

*Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.*

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 571-273-8300 on the date shown below.

February 24, 2006  
Date of Deposit



Brad Pedersen

Best Available Copy